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WATCH THIS SPACE EACH WEEK YOU WILL SEE. HE WILL TELL YOU SOMETHING



TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY WILL DELIGHT YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS YOU WONDER HOW WE GOT MR. R. F. OUTCAULT, THE CREATOR OF BUSTER BROWN AND THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ARTIST, TO MAKE FOR US A FRESH, SIGN DRAWING EACH WEEK. BUT WE DID--IT COST US NO SMALL PRICE. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"--EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVERLOADED.--WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY, WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER. WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK EACH WEEK AT MR. OUTCAULT'S CARTOONS.

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To every child born in Putnam County during the year 1907 that is brought to my store before two months old, I will give its first pair of shoes ABSOLUTELY FREE.

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Call and examine Piquard's Hand-Painted China.

SMITH, The Jeweler, Palatka, Fla.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Florida Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Florida readers.

A. Oertling, seaman, of 419 L. St. Pensacola, Fla., tells how to do it. He says: "From my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills I can strongly recommend them to anyone in need of a good medicine for the kidneys. Kidney complaint and backache caused me suffering at intervals for years. The first or second attack I did not mind, but as time went by they grew worse and at times laid me up. I could hardly walk and it was a difficult matter to straighten after stooping, while the kidney secretions were irregular and unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me. From personal experience I know that this remedy can be depended upon to fulfill the representations made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name--Doan's--and take no other.

Dress Maker at Last.

We have been fortunate in securing Mrs. W. L. Barnett and daughter of Atlanta, Ga., who will arrive the first of next week and take charge of our dressmaking department.

She comes highly recommended, having served 10 years in one of Atlanta's leading and largest department stores in this capacity, as well as some years in her own establishment.

She will have full charge of this department, make her own charges and collections, which will be reasonable.

THE EARNEST CO.

Ladies' long coats \$4.90 to \$39.00 at Earnest's.

LOST--A solid gold breast pin set with pearls in Lemon street or at theater Monday night. Leave at Fearnside's and get reward.

FOR RENT--Two or three rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Cor. 7th and Oak St., Palatka, Fla.

Elegantly tailored suits at \$8.90 to \$39.00 at Earnest's.

FOR SALE--A new high grade, roomy runabout. Will sell at low price. Write Box 453, Palatka, Fla. All the new Fall Goods are now in at Earnest's.

Delicious Bon Bons and Chocolates
All Home-Made Candies
Something new added every day.
L. A. SMITH,
Lemon St., Palatka.

A Man's House Is His Castle

It should be fortified, protected with good paint. Ten houses are burnt up by slow decay, from not being properly painted, to every one that is destroyed by fire. And yet it costs but little to keep a house well painted, if the right kind of paint is used. The best painter in the world cannot do a good job with poor paint, but give a good painter

PATTON'S SUN-PROOF PAINTS

and you will surely get a job that will look well and wear well. They are economical paints because they cover so much more surface and wear so much longer than ordinary paints. They are sold by reputable retailers whose business existence depends upon the continued patronage of satisfied customers. Get Color Cards and information from

Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co. Palatka, Florida.

FIRE!!

Insure your property against fire H. Finley Tucker, Insurance. Op. Court House, Palatka, Fla.

Real Estate Bargains:
No. 1--Ten-room, 2-story house, corner lot 15x115, cheap for cash.
No. 2--Two-story house on the Heights, just far enough out of town to save city taxes, but with water connections, good repair. Lot 10x20. This property must be sold quick, so will sell at a bargain. Part cash and balance in installments.
No. 3--5 acres of fenced land, 180 orange trees yielded 300 boxes last year, 2-story house, overlooking beautiful clear-water lake in town of Keuka, only \$1,000.
No. 4--An 8-room, two-story house in good repair, ten acres of good land with grape vines, fruit trees, etc. Small grocery store on premises, barn and out houses, on Palatka Heights, all at a bargain.
No. 5--24 acres good land, three acres of bearing grove at Arundin, Fla., for sale cheap, or will exchange for City property.
No. 6--Bargains in small houses to rent to colored people.

Tennyson's Cynicism.

Sir Vere de Vere was the eldest son of Sir Aubrey de Vere, the sonneteer and friend of Wordsworth. His brother, Aubrey de Vere, was a more than well known, a famous poet, and to him in his youth Walter Savage Landor addressed the exhortation: Make thy proud name still prouder for thy sons.

He had no sons, however, never having married. Neither had his brothers, Vere and Stephen. Thus the name, as a family name, disappears.

The De Veres were early friends of Tennyson's, and it was from them that the poet took the name which he made proverbial and symbolical of a class--"the caste of Vere de Vere." Lady de Vere, the only Lady de Vere of fact then living, was inclined to complain that her name should be bestowed upon the black hearted Lady Clara of fiction.

Tennyson wrote dainty verses, but was not master of dainty manners. He growled: "Why should you care? But of course you don't. I didn't make your namesake ugly, and I didn't make her stupid. I only made her wicked."

They Needed the Medicine.

Some years ago a railway was being made in the west of Scotland, and it was arranged that each of the numerous laborers employed should pay a penny per week to a medical practitioner, so that they might have his services in the event of accident or illness in case of illness.

During the summer and autumn neither illness nor accident occurred.

But when a severe winter followed all at once the "navigators" began to call on the doctor for castor oil.

Each brought his bottle, into which an ounce was poured, until the oil was exhausted, and the doctor was forced to send to town for a further supply.

When that, too, was getting low the doctor one day quietly asked a healthy looking fellow what was wrong with the men that they required so much castor oil.

"Nothing wrong at all, doctor," he replied, "but we grease our boots with it."--London Chronicle.

Applying the Test.

"There was a barber in an Indiana city, having been out late the night before, had a shaky hand the next morning and cut a patron's cheek four times," said the man who insisted he saw the incident. "After each accident the barber said as he sponged away the blood, 'Oh, dear me, how careless!' and laughed and let it go at that."

"The patron took all those gashes in grave silence, but when the shave was over he filled a glass at the water cooler, took a mouthful of water and, with compressed lips, proceeded to shake his head from side to side and to toss it up and down."

"What is the matter?" the barber asked. "You ain't got the toothache, have you?"

"No," said the customer. "I only just wanted to see if my mouth would still hold water without leaking, that was all."--Philadelphia Record.

Another Reason.

An English clergyman visiting in this country told of a flitting that had happened in his parish. He said that he had an appointment to marry a couple at 4 on a certain afternoon. He appeared duly, and the bride appeared, but not the bridegroom. The clergyman and the lady, silent and embarrassed, waited in the quiet church for 4 till 6. Then they sadly departed. A week later the same couple wrote to the clergyman again, appointing another afternoon at 4 for the ceremony. And again the clergyman and the bride were on hand duly, and again the groom failed to turn up. As the two waited time passed slowly in the still and empty church. It grew darker. Five o'clock sounded, then 6. And then the bride broke the silence with a fierce ejaculation.

"Dear him!" she cried. "Tain't his trousers this time, 'cause I bought him a pair."

Willis is Barking.

Edward Bulwer Lytton Dickens, the youngest son of the novelist, emigrated to Australia and died in Sydney at the age of fifty-one. He represented a constituency in the parliament of New South Wales for six years. Once when he was addressing the house in Sydney he was again and again snappishly interrupted by a member named Willis. At last Mr. Dickens stopped to remark: "Mr. Speaker, my father coined a famous phrase, 'Barkis is willin'.' Under present circumstances I am strongly tempted to reverse it and say, 'Willis is barking.'" The house laughed and the interruptions ceased.

The Nurse's Part.

"Why do so many people insist on having nurses for their children?" asked the motherly woman.

"That is easily explained," answered the unpleasant man. "A nurse enables a woman to send a crying baby out of her own hearing and let it stay on the sidewalk to annoy the neighbors."--Washington Star.

An Improvement.

"Jumping cats!" yelled the victim in the chair. "You've cut off part of my ear!"

"Why, so I have," replied the barber coolly, "but you must admit it looks better than the other ones does."

His Three Laughs.

"The fool," wrote Burne-Jones in one of his letters, "has three laughs. He laughs at what is good, he laughs at what is bad, and he laughs at what he does not understand."

Talent is that which is in a man's power. Genius is that in whose power a man lies.--Lowell.

Big new lot--500--of those \$1.25 and \$1.50 Books for 50c. at Rowton's.

LATE STATE NEWS.

Jacksonville is going to organize a football team.

Pensacola will have a horse show, to open November 15th.

Bryan & Son will occupy their new concrete hotel at Ft. Lauderdale by the last of November.

The State University football team will play a game with Columbia team at Savannah tomorrow.

W. T. Davis, a prominent building contractor of Madison and well-known throughout all middle Florida, died last Sunday evening.

H. L. and C. M. Wilson of Pensacola have filed suit against the Pensacola Water Company for \$20,000 for loss of property by fire, alleging inadequate water supply.

Hon. R. Pope Reese of Pensacola has been appointed an assistant to the attorney general of the United States for the purpose of prosecuting peonage cases in the south.

The State University football team is anxious to arrange a game with the Stetson University eleven, but the latter will not meet with them owing to the fact that games in a former season were cancelled without reason.

The case of Dock Mack the brutal negro convicted of assault upon a white woman in Jacksonville, sentenced to death, the day fixed for the hanging, and then delayed by executive action for 30 days, will now come before the pardon board.

Tarpon Springs water works has a six inch well from which 100 gallons per minute is pumped, and after an all day run shows no diminution of supply. The water is soft, tastes good and is clear as crystal. The state chemist will analyze it.

C. W. Webster, Jr., of Cedar Key shot and mortally wounded Mrs. M. F. Porter on Monday morning at that place, and then shot himself. Webster died in two hours, and Mrs. Porter cannot recover. There were no eye witnesses to the tragedy.

The building committee of the Florida Grand Lodge of Masons has decided to re-advertise for bids for the erection of the new Masonic Temple at Jacksonville. Former bids were all rejected because they exceeded the amount of available funds. It is estimated that the new temple, which is to be seven stories high, should cost about \$110,000.

The Tallahassee dispatch to the Times-Union of Wednesday says: "Gov. Broward is still non-committal, at least publicly, on the subject of an extra session, but all indications point to an early call. A number of senators, representatives and well-known politicians arrived at the capitol yesterday afternoon, and a very interesting gathering of important personages was held at the Leon last night. The general impression is that something interesting to the public is about to be given out--and what so likely as a call for an extra session? One housekeeper, at least, is taking time by the 'lock,' and has already begun getting her rooms ready for the occasion."

The Circuit Court.

Since the report of last week and up to the time of its dispatch the grand jury found the following additional true bills:

Willie Nobles, breaking and entering; Ed. Stewart, grand larceny; Alfred Knight, robbery; Frank Brown, assault with intent to murder; Elijah Baldwin, breaking and entering; Ed. Wilson, assault with intent to murder; Will Adams, grand larceny; Harry B. Mills and Duncan Higgenbotham, breaking and entering; Ellis Glisson, James Glisson, Ed. Cary and Walter Ledbetter, murder.

The grand jury failed to find true bills against W. M. Green, charged with assault with intent to murder; Joseph Chestnut, charged with same offense; J. H. Small, charged with embezzlement; and John Baxley, charged with aggravated assault.

The following cases were before the court on information: Eddie Slocum and Vivian McCarthy selling liquor without license; Frank Brown, malicious mischief; J. M. Brunson, selling liquor without a license; David E. and Sarah Evans, selling liquor in a dry county, and C. A. LeHardy, charged with engaging in the business of selling liquor in a dry county.

The following convictions have been recorded on the docket: Ed. Stewart, grand larceny, sentenced to serve one year at hard labor in state prison; Willie Williams, grand larceny, sentenced to two years at hard labor in state prison; Alfred Knight, pleaded guilty to robbery, sentenced to six months in county jail at hard labor or a fine of \$250 and costs; Willie Noble, breaking and entering, committed to reform school until 21 years of age; Willie Slocum, discharged; Frank Brown, malicious mischief, 30 days in county jail; Ed. Carter, second larceny, committed to reform school until he attains age of 21 years, or is sooner discharged; Eddie Slocum, selling liquor without a license, \$250 fine and costs or six months in county jail; C. S. Dean, obtaining property by false promises, pleaded guilty, \$25.00 and costs or 3 months in county jail; Ed. Wilson, assault with intent to murder, sentenced to 10 years hard labor in state prison; Vance Johnson, murder in first degree, death penalty.

The following persons charged with crime were acquitted: Frank Brown, assault with intent to murder; Duncan Higgenbotham, and Harry B. Mills, breaking and entering; John Smith and Walter Anderson, throwing missile into a car window; Elijah Baldwin, breaking and entering; Mamie Johnson, grand larceny; and Walter McNeal, charged with murder in the first degree.

Will Adams pleaded guilty to grand larceny and was sentenced to four months in county jail at hard labor.

The fall term of the circuit court came to an end yesterday afternoon.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulators operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

FIRST DEGREE MURDER.

Vance Johnson Murdered Jno. A. Germond, Says Jury.

The twelve men who sat as jurors in the case of the state of Florida vs. Vance Johnson, charged with the murder of John A. Germond, returned a verdict of "guilty of murder in the first degree" at 8:30 Wednesday night. There was no recommendation to mercy. The absence of such recommendation means that Judge Willis will sentence Johnson to be hanged. But--

It does not necessarily mean that Johnson will hang. His attorneys will move for a new trial. If the supreme court grants it Johnson will have another chance.

If he doesn't get that chance there is still an active pardon board to rely on.

Johnson was convicted on circumstantial evidence, and the state presented a strong case against him. The jury was out over three hours.

John A. Germond, a prominent citizen of the county living some two miles north of Edgar station, and engaged in merchandising and in the conduct of a vineyard, was assassinated on the night of May 1st last. His body, cold in death, was discovered in front of the gate leading to his home at an early hour next morning. He had been killed with a shotgun. Whoever committed the crime fled without rifling the pockets of his victim. This murder horrified the entire county. Germond was an industrious man of correct business habits. He made some enemies by a vigorous and free expression of opinions on all matters, both public and private. He was a socialist and a sort of preacher of discontent. But he was harmless.

It was not until some days after the murder that the sheriff's office arrested Vance Johnson for the crime.

The convicted murderer is about 24 years of age and has always lived in the western part of the state. While not bearing the reputation of being a particularly useful or industrious member of the community there is nothing in his previous record to indicate that he would commit such a horrible crime. He is a mulatto.

Johnson was not sentenced until Thursday afternoon. Judge Willis told the prisoner to stand up and asked him if he had any reason to advance why sentence should not be passed:

"I am not guilty, your Honor," said Johnson, "and can only ask mercy."

"I can extend no mercy," said the Court. "I am powerless. The law fixes the penalty which I cannot change. It is the sentence of the law that you, Vance Johnson, be remanded to the county jail of Putnam county and that you remain there until such time as the governor of the state of Florida shall in and by his warrant name the time and place of your execution, and at such time and place that you, Vance Johnson, be hanged by the neck until dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

Johnson exhibited no emotion over the sentence, but took his seat and remained until taken back to jail by the sheriff.

The attorneys for Johnson asked for a new trial, but the court was not to be moved. The jury was granted 35 days in which to prepare a bill of exceptions in an appeal to the supreme court.

INTERLACHEN ITEMS.

T. B. Hoffman and wife of New York have rented the Bradley cottage. Both are south for better health than the rigors of the north permit. Mr. Hoffman is very well impressed with our little city.

Miss Mary Faris Coburn took her Sunday school class for a ramble through the woods on Saturday afternoon and the consequence was that the Congregational church was most beautifully decorated with autumn foliage on Sunday morning.

In conversation with one of our fruit growers, he says: The oranges are coming now by the load and the orange output is good and now getting marketable.

J. H. Wylie is in Ocala in the interest of Interlachen Gravel Co., contracting for gravel for street improvement of that city.

Ray Gano left on Wednesday for Chattanooga, Tenn. He will visit his sister, Mrs. Geo. Cook, and no doubt will secure employment and conclude to stay there.

The meeting of the V. I. S. at the town hall on Thursday afternoon was quite well attended, and the interest in village improvement is greater than ever, since the summer vacation.

F. R. Bridges of Ocala, presiding elder of the M. E. church, held very interesting services Thursday evening and Friday morning at the M. E. church. Mr. Bridges was a guest while here of Rev. Cooper.

Business keeps good. The square seemed filled with teams on Wednesday. W. H. Powell, consolidated groceries, of Jacksonville; J. B. Pound with the C. W. Bartleson grocery house of Jacksonville and C. W. White, tobaccos of Richmond, Va., all in the city at one time--looks prosperous.

A. J. Cox of Jacksonville and Geo. C. Zimmer, Leon, Ky., stopped at the Lake View on Wednesday. Mr. Cox takes the place of George Barker, with the Baker & Holmes Co. of Jacksonville. Mr. Barker died a few days ago.

How to Cure a Cold.

The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the dangers of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Co.

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